

Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, amend lines 4-6 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. Nos. 09/470,585, filed December 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,584,113, and 09/470,730, filed December 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,133, the entirety of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Page 5, line 26 to page 6, line 8, amend as follows:

Fig. 3 illustrates in block diagram form a facsimile machine 12 in accordance with the present invention. As shown, the facsimile machine 12 includes a microprocessor 50, random access memory (RAM) 52, read only memory (ROM) 54, a display 56 58, an input device 58, such as, for example, a keyboard, and a modem 60. Modem 60 is coupled to telephone line 14 via port 16. The modem 60 demodulates telecommunications signals received at the telephone line port 16 into data signals for transmission to microprocessor 50 and modulates data signals from microprocessor 50 into telecommunications signals for transmission at the telephone line port 16 via telephone line 14. In addition, according to the present invention, the facsimile machine 12 includes an input/output (I/O) controller 62 and an RS232 port 24, an infrared port 26, a wireless local area network (LAN) port 28 and a hardwire LAN port 30 as previously discussed. It should be understood that while Fig. 3 illustrates four ports, the invention is not so limited and any number of any type of port may be provided.